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Laura and I have tried to fold the feedback from Steve and Hays into the responses to the questions as supplied. Let us know if we can be of further assistance.

**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
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**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Hestmark, Martin; Smith, Paula  
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All – I just talked with Martin Hestmark and Paula Smith in Region 8 – Martin is going to fold the answers the region supplied – into the last OSWER Q and A document – and send it to everyone on this email chain.

So OSWER may want to wait until Martin sends the document back around.

Thanks ng

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Hi OSWER,

Do you want to take the lead on pulling the Region 8 answers into the Q and A document approved this morning by Mathy?

Thanks ng

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Here are responses from Steve and Hays to the Q&As. I just got off the phone with them and am comfortable with these answers based on my conversation with them.

Steve said an additional factor was that the Interagency Agreement with Interior needed renewal, and that created a long delay in being able to get BoR out to review the plan.

Sent from my iPhone

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Shaun – here is what we got from Steve late last night.

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